

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008, in which claims 1-21 were subject to a Restriction Requirement.

In Section 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the present application to either Invention I corresponding to claims 1-9 and 14-21, or Invention II corresponding to claims 9-13. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Invention I identified by the Examiner.

It appears that the Examiner may have intended Invention I to cover claims 1-8 and 14-21 due to the inclusion of independent claim 9 in Invention II. If that is the case, please consider Applicant's election of Invention I to correspond to claims 1-8 and 9-14.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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